

In RE application of N. NAGAFUCHI et al.

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Examiner: S. Schechtman

For: A POWER PLANT OPERATION CONTROL SYSTEM AND A POWER PLANT  
MAINTAINING AND MANAGING METHODCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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